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Out of the Box Techniques & Programming

Hands on Field Trip Production

From Clubs to Field Trip, Teresa Bennett

- Create relationship with school or target audience
- Start with small projects
- Create a track record
- Identify most receptive member(s)
- Determine needs of audience-ASK
- Customize proposal to meet the needs of specific group

Big Ticket Items, Barbara Dunbar

- WHERE can field trip take place?
- WHEN and how long will field trip be?
- WHAT activities to include?
- HOW will it all come together?
 - Funding
 - Staffing
 - Communication
 - Permits and other details
 - Flexibility and persistence

“Estuaries to Oceans” Field Trip Recap, Jody Turner

- Managing time and flow
- Organizing by station
- Physical layout of stations
- Creating a field trip journal
- Evaluation methods
- Classroom follow-up

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